

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3942.05WOUS

Moyes et al.

Confirmation No.: 4366

Application No.: 10/541,149

Examiner: Richard M. RUMP

Filed: March 7, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1793

For: RECOVERING METALS FROM SULFIDIC MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.